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In re application of

Ravi V. J. CHARI, et al.

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Examiner: Rebecca L. Anderson

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For: CYTOXIC AGENTS COMPRISING TAXANES AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC USE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 28, 2004 to January 28, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of $120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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